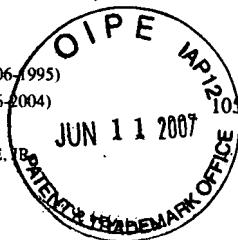


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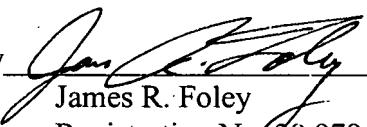
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Column 3, Line 19 "can be partly waved" should be
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Column 4, Line 11 "tow thirds" should be
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